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Lava Beds National Monument News Release

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US Forest Service Road 10 to Be Temporarily Closed

TULELAKE, California— Beginning Monday, July 6, Forest Service Road 10, which serves as a southern entrance into Lava Beds National Monument, will be closed to allow for repairs to a railroad crossing near Tionesta, CA. The closure is expected to last through July 15.

During this time, visitors will be unable to enter or leave Lava Beds National Monument via the south entrance. Visitors will continue to be able to access the monument from the north via Hill Road and County Road 120. Forest Service Road 49, which connects the monument to Medicine Lake, will also remain open during this time.

Please visit <http://www.nps.gov/labe/planyourvisit/directions.htm> for directions to Lava Beds National Monument and see the attached map for more information.

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Lava Beds National Monument, established in 1925, is a land of turmoil, both geologic and historic. Over the last half-million years, volcanic eruptions have created a rugged landscape dotted with diverse volcanic features. Lava tube caves, Native American sites, historic battlefields and a high desert wilderness experience await you!

For more information about visiting Lava Beds National Monument, call 530-667-8110, email labe_interpretation@nps.gov, or go to www.nps.gov/labe. Also, visit the park's Facebook and Twitter pages.

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